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ALEXANDRIA AND THE DIVORCE EVIL

This City, it is Alleged, is A Veritable Reno of The East.

90 PER CT. OUTSIDERS.

Ministers and Members of the Legislautre Formulating Plans to Alter Present Conditions.

The celerity with which the divorce mill has been working in recent years in Alexandria has become a topic of general comment, especially among the clergy and members of the Virginia Legislature, the latter realizing that the time has come to put a brake upon the growing evil. The bulk of divorces obtained in Alexandria courts are of parties not native and to the manner born,but who take up temporary residences in this city in order that they may obtain separations. Most of the decrees rendered are for desertion. While probably ninety per cent of the divorces are of non natives, divorce suits in Alexandria are on a steady increase, and they are of young couples who do not apparently realize the responsbility they take upon themselves when they wed, but who seem to regard marriage of but little more importance than going on an excursion or to a ball.

A writer in yesterday's Washington Times has a two-column article on the divorce evil in Alexandria, from which some extracts are taken:

"Alexandria is a veritable Reno of the East."

Thus did the Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, where the Father of his Country worshipped during his residence at Mt. Vernon, preface his remarks in advocacy of a more stringent divorce law for Virginia. The addition to Washington and Baltimore divorcees to the population of Alexandria will be stopped if the eminent divine and other leading residents of the town have their way. Alexandria will no longer be the Renosque.

The possibility of anything approaching a "divorce colony" at the Capital's gate, has caused a storm in the staid port of the Old Dominion. In the Legislature of Virginia, when it convenes on Monday, a drastic bill to preclude any possibility of a Reno either in Alexandria or any other part of Virginia will be introduced.

Of the sixty-nine divorces granted in Alexandra, during 1913, more than 90 per cent were to residents of Washington and other places, who took up their residence in the Virginia city for one year, with the specific purpose in view of having marriage bonds dissolved. Virginia's laws permits of the annullment of the marriage of dissatisfied couples after a residence of one year in the State, Only one provision is essential under the present statute, and that is that those unhappily tied on moving to the Old Dominion shall notify their mates that they have settled on Virginia soil.

Then, there are champions of the present law. W. T. Oliver, delegate from Fairfax county, the neighboring county to Alexandria, to the State legislature declares that he will oppose any change in the law providing for a longer term of residence before divorce proceedings can be instituted.

"If the people are dissatisfied with the partners they have taken for life, then let the law be adjusted so they can be divorced. I am in favor of making it more severe than it is at present," declared Mr. Oliver. "I favor a change making the law more reciprocal. The paragraphs which prohibit the granting of an absolute divorce to a man or woman against whom a partial decree has been obtained is unjust.

"There is a man in Fairfax county today, whose wife, after deserting him and her six-months old infant, obtained a limited decree against him,because he failed to fight the action brought by her."

"He has not seen this woman since she obtained money from him under the pretense of going to the city to purchase clothing six months after her child was born. Yet, just because he failed to defend her action, the courts of this state refused to recognize his proceedings for a divorce. This phase of the law is unjust and I am in favor of a change with respect to this feature alone.

"The persons in Alexandria who will oppose legislation for more stringent divorce laws," declared J. Fred Birrell, author of the bill providing for a bigger terms of residence do not think, of the disgrace that is being brought on the city by the laxity of the law."

And some of the stories told of members of the divorce colony! These stories shock staid Alexandria and cause her leading citizens to rebel against their repetition. Delegate Birrell elucidates probably more clearly than any other resident of the city just how respective applicants for divorces treat Alexandria and the State of Virginia. How the maritally disgruntled of Washnigton, Baltimore and other places just rent a house in Alexandria, live there for a day or so, a week, perhaps, not that often, is interestingly unfolded with illustrations by the State representative.

'Some of them who have received divorce decrees on the ground they have resided in this city for one year, according to the law, have actually resided here probably as much as one hour a week," Birrell declares "These would-be divorcees from the neighboring large cities treat Alexandria and the Virginia law as a joke. They come down probably in motors late at night, sleep in the houses they have rented, and probably give little parties there, return to their homes in Washington or elsewhere the following day,and in a year they obtain the divorce they set out to get. Could anything be more of a travesty on society and the State than this?

Then there is the poorer element of dissatisfied married folk who probably obtain lodging at a cheap lodging house or rooming house, spend one night a week there, and in the course of a year readily obtain divorces from their mates, who, in nine out of ten instances, haven't the slightest inkling of the within-the-law means being used against them. The people of this city don't want to establish a flourishing divorce colony or an impoverished one here. We want a law to make Alexandria anything but an Elysium for would-be divorcees, and we are going to get it."

Clerk Greenaway, of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, is also of the opinion that a law more stringent in character than the present one would work for the betterment of conditions."

"I don't think conditions are as scandalous as many people paint them," says Mr. Greenaway, "but the possibilities under the present law may be the foundation for grave fears."

From hundreds of residents of the town letters of protest will go into the Virginia legislature on the introduction of Delegate Birrell's bill to amend the law. The fight for the new law will be conducted with evtry minister in the city in the front rank advocating it, for all the clergymen are o fthe same opinion of the Rev.Morton and jon with him in denunciation of the present statute.

Of the other clergymen interested Rev. C. R. Strausburg, the Methodist Protestant minister, is as vehement in his declarations of the present law as any.

State Senator R. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax county, takes the opposite view regarding the proposed action of Birrell and his political conferere, State Representative W. T. Oliver.

"I will vote for such legislation because I realize that present conditions are a menace to the best interest of Alexandria and other Virginia cities," Senator Thornton declared. "Evan as far away from the cities as Fairfax Courthouse is, I venture to say that all the divorces granted here in the past year were not granted to bona fide residents of the county. Some of them, at least, were granted to persons who took advantage of the Virginia divorce law and settled fictiously in the State for a purpose not in the least beneficial to Virginia or her people."

Delegate Birrell said that he could not give in detail the provisions of the bill which he will introduce. He said that as yet he has not completed the draft of the bill and will not be able to do so until he has conferred with others of his colleagues in the legislature.

Mayor Fisher, of Alexandria, and other leading politicians of the city are also annoyed with Birrell in the fight for better divorce legislation.

"There is more rent paid for unoccupied rooms here by would-be Washington and Baltimore divorcees than in any other city of its size in the world," declared a woman prominent in the social work of the city.

BEATEN TROOPS SAFE IN TEXAS

Six Generals, 2,800 Soldiers And 1,500 Civilians Herded in Camp.

VILLA TRIUMPHANT.

Panic Scenes—Women, Children and Soldiers Mix in Wild Scramble Over River to Safety.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 12.—Twenty-eight hundred Mexican Federal soldiers, six Mexican generals, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, two cannons, four large field pieces and 1500 civilian refugees are in the custody of the United States army border patrol as the result of the Federal army's evacuation of Ojinaga, Mexico, last night, in its flight to American territory and the occupation of the Mexican village by General Francisco Villa's rebel forces.

The distress of the refugees is intense. They have scant food and no shelter. Men, women, children, dogs, chickens and cattle are packed together in a space covering several acres. About them are scattered all the goods and baggage which they brought in fleeing from the Ojinaga battle.

Charges of cowardice were made against Generals Orozco, Salazar and Rojas. General Mercado said these generals abandoned their troops at the beginning of the battle and thus weakened the Federals' defense.

The only generals who quit the battlefield with honor, Genral Mercado said, were those who accomanied the Federal army across the Rio Grande. General Mercado reiterated that the Federals were compelled to evacuate because of lack of ammunition He said at the retreat his soldiers had an average of only 78 cartridges each.

Scores of women camp followers had lost their children in the scramble and were crying piteously in the corral provided for them on the American side. Others were without clothing sufficient to protect them from the cold, and all were drenched from wading through the river. The scene of disorder was almost as bad on the American side as on the Mexican.

Scores of Federal guns had been thrown into the river and were protruding from the mud. Federal and rebel wounded, who had crawled to the river bank side by side, were wading across, helped by the American soldiers.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

The Bar Association of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia will hold its annual meeting next Saturday afternoon at the office of Col. Francis L. Smith, of this city, when officers will be elected. Following the election the annual banquet of the association will be held at the Hotel Rammel.

DEATH OF A GLASSBLOWER.

Intelligence has been received in this city of the death in the Western State Asylum yesterday morning of Frank E. Wells, a former resident of this city. The deceased is survived by a widow and six children—James, Louis, Willie Joseph, Dorothy and Jack Wells. The deceased was a son of of James Wells, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. He leaves two sisters— Mrs. Joseph Ramsay, and Mrs. Louis Rickers, and two brothers—William and Arthur Wells. His funeral will take place tomororw afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COURT ADJOURNS.

The United States District Court, Judge Edmund Waddill, which met in this city last week, adjourned Saturday after hearing arguments in the Durant case, which occupied most of the session.

SEGREGATION OF TAXES.

Opinions Expressed at Luncheon Last Saturday Afternoon.

The luncheon given last Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Rammel by the Chamber of Commerce of this city, was drawing to a close when the Gazette went to press. At the close of the luncheon remarks were made by several of the invited guests, as well as by members of the chamber on the state tax plan suggested by State Auditor Moore.

Carroll Pierce, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers, declared that taxation was the paramount issue. He asserted that money on deposit in banks should be free from taxes, unless it be a nominal charge. Owing to the literal enforcement of the law taxing bank deposits, he said, thousands of dollars are annually withdrawn from Virginia banks prior to February 1, that date being the time for handing in a list of the moneys on deposit. He hoped for the passage of a law by February 1 of this year, so as to prevent a repetition of this.

Gardner L. Boothe, president of the national bank, followed Mr. Pierce. He said: "In the first place we want to impress our legislators that it is not to save a dollar of tax to banks. There are no institutions in the state taxed as high as are our banks. They are not seeking to evade taxation, but are simply seeking to protect their customers." Mr. Boothe declared that if a man is going to be taxed on a certain date for the amount of money on deposit it is certain that he is going to remove it to some other jurisdiction. Bank accounts he declared, are not active capital. In conclusion, he said if there is one thing the state needs it is capital, and, he added, "we cannot afford to drive capital out of the state."

H. R. Burke of the banking house of Burke & Herbert thought it would prove injurious to make bank deposits a subject of taxation. Banks, he said, are helpful to a community, and he hoped for the speedy passage of a law to eliminate this tax.

State Senator R. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax, said that he was a member of the banking and finance committee of the state legislature and he would rather go there and be governed by whatever is introduced before the committee. He said no doubt a great many people do remove money from the banks at the time of presenting statements in order to avoid taxation. He would have to be convinced, he said, which was the best and which would benefit the state the most In conclusion, he said he thought the passage of a law to keep the money in the sate would prove beneficial.

W. A. Smoot, Jr., said too much stress cannot be laid on the question of keeping the money in the banks of the state of Virginia. Its removal would give the financial institutions a large load to carry at a given time, which, he declared, would cause money stringency. "Prosperity is measured by the amount of money deposited in the banks of a community," declared Walter T Oliver, delegate in the legislature from Fairfax county. Anything that tends to draw money away he declared to be injurious. He thought the tax on real estate mortgages should be eliminated, and promised to do all within his power to give relief.

John W May, chairman of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has been investigating the alleged inequitable system of taxation throughout the sate, stated the committee had indorsed State Auditor Moore's plan. He also cited the drain being made on the state by the failure of seventy-one counties out of the one hundred to pay operating expenses.

The inequality of the system of taxation is best illustrated when twenty-nine counties bear the burden of taxation, said J. Fred Birrell, recently elected a member of the house of delegates from this city and Alexandria county. Each county he thought should be self-supporting. He believes, he said, that the legislature cannot adjust the matter in the sixty days of its coming session, and bought the question should be taken up separately. He also favored the Moore plan.

State Delegate Tiffany, of Fauquier county, expressed himself as favoring the proposed change. People in the southwestern part of the state he declared, are not paying enough taxes. He also said he would vote for elimination of the law taking bank deposits.

Julian Y. Williams favored the appointment of three men by the legislature and three by the governor, as contemplated, to consider the question. He hoped the representatives present would exchange views with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, J. T. Preston, on the subject.

In the opinion of A. D. Brockett the Chamber of Commerce desires only such legislation as will prove helpful to the entire state. Banks, he declared, are necessary to the prosperity of a community. The system of taxation in vogue for the past fifty years, he said, has about outlived its usefulness, and he favored something better for the coming half century.

The last speaker was Worth Hulfish, who hoped for legislation repealing the tax on mortgages. He also deplored the present system of tax sales, sometimes known as the "land grabbers" act.

At the conclusion of the speaking a rising vote of sympathy was extended State Thornton on account of the fire which had just destroyed his home.

REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS

Enlongated Session Anticipated by Members Who Gather at Capitol.

THREE WEEKS RECESS'

Appropriation and Other Bills Will, it is Said, Keep Legislators at Work All Summer.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Facing a session of not less than six months, with an enormous legislative grist to be ground, and with big politics of the utmost moment looming up in the background, both houses of Congress resumed work at noon today.

It was agreed that the session would run into midsummer, and, perhaps, longer, though members who are seeking re-election will do their utmost to wind things up here not later than the middle of July.

The anti-trust bills, supplementing the Sherman law so as to prohibit interlocking directorates,, to define monopoly, to make the guilt of offending trust barons personal, and to wipe out "the rule of reason" in the restraint of trade, will be introduced as soon as President Wison peruses the tentative bills drawn by a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee.

There are thousands of private bills and resolutions awaiting consideration in the two houses, but their chances are slight. The Congress will be engrossed with appropriations, trust legislation, and matters of importance, and the private bill stands a poor show.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

One white and three colored persons charged with allowing unmuzzled dogs to run at large, were dismissed.

A. J. Sullivan, charged with conducting business on Sundsy, was dismissed.

Max Sperling, charged with a similar offense, had his case continued.

John Hansborough, charged with the larceny of a watch and fob from Charles Kidwell, was fined $10 and given thirty days in jail.

WILL ATTEND COUNCIL.

James O'Connell, third vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, and president of the Metal Trades Department of that organization, will be present at the meeting of the Alexandria Trades Council tonight. President O'Connell, represented the Trades Council at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at Seattle, and it is expected he will give an account of the action taken at that convention. The meeting will be opened to all members of organized labor.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 871, will hold a meeting tonight in their home on Prince street.

It is announced that Hon. Andrew J. Montague, member of Congress from the third district of Virginia, and former governor of the state, will address the mass meeting for men at the Westminster Building next Sunday afternoon.

Florence Gertrude Phillips qualified in the Corporation Court today as administratrix of the estate of the late H. C. Clay.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree for divorce was awarded in the case of Alexander Dabney vs. Nannie Dabney, on the ground of desertion.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men has arranged for its annual banquet to be held January 29. A number of members of the order will respond to toasts.

A. E. L. Leckie, of Washington, yesterday afternoon delivered an address before a men's meeting at the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Freezing weather, reaching down to southern Florida, is predicted by the weather bureau experts for the first few days of this week.

Hon. J. Fred Birrell, member of the Virginia House of Delegates, will leave today for Richmond, to attend the sessions of the house which opens on Monday.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 901 Prince street.

CORPORATION COURT.

The Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, presiding, opened for the January term today. The docket was called and a number of cases set for trial.

In the case of Cox vs. Corbet et al. a decree was rendered directing the city engineer to make a survey of the alley in issue.

W. B. Nowlin vs. T. L. Carter et al., injunction continued until February term.

Com. vs. G. S. Finch, defendant renewed bond until first day of February term.

ALARMS OF FIRE.

An alarm of fire was sounded between one an dtwo o'clock yesetrday afternoon, which brought the departments to 221 north Henry street, where a gasoline stove had exploded and caused considerable excitement. The damage was slight.

The alarm at 10:15 o'clock last night was caused by a slight fire in 208 north Fayette street, which is used as a lunch house. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

The alarm sounded shortly after two o'clock this afternoon was from the corner of King and West streets. The department repaired to the scene, but found no cause for the alarm.

The department was called to Queen street, between Fayette and Payne, shortly before 3 o'clock.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

The Alexandria County Citizens' Association is preparing for a clean-up campaign in Rosslyn, where the sanitary conditions were such as to warrant severe criticism at the meeting of the association. Resolutions were adopted calling attention to the unsightly appearance of the town, the absence of sidewalks, the lack of street improvements, the use of the streets, gutters and vacant lots as a dump for empty cans and other waste, which is declared to be a menace to the health of its citizens.

WATCH THIS DATE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

JANUARY, 15th, 9 O'clock.

Don't make any other engagement until you find what is going to take place.

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WEALTHY CLUBMAN DIES FROM WOUNDS

Grace Maintained His Deadly Injury Was Inflicted by His Wife.

URAEMIC POISONING.

Physicians Declare Fatal Outcome Was Due to Wound in Back For Which Wife Was Acquitted.

Newman, Ga., Jan. 12.—Having been an invalid for nearly two years following a mysterious shooting in his home at Atlanta, Eugene Grace, wealthy clubman, died at the home of his mother here today. Grace charged that his wife, Mrs. Daisy Ople Grace, shot him in the back Physicians declared today that his death was directly due to uraemic poisoning which developed about the wound.

Grace was found wounded in his home in March, 1912. He declared he had been shot by his wife. She was arrested and tried on a charge of attempted murder, but was acquitted. Grace was carried into the courtroom on a cot during the trial. He charged that his wife shot him in hope of obtaining life insurance he carried.

The defense was that Grace was shot during a struggle with his wife for possession of a revolver.

CONVICTED OF LARCENY.

John Hansborough Fned $10 and Sentenced to Serve Thirty Days in Jail.

John Hansborough was brought before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of stealing a watch and fob belonging to Charles Kidwell, valued at $37.50 and disposing of the same to a pawnbroker for $1.50.

The accused acknowledged that he took the watch and fob, but with no intention of stealing them, it being he alleged, his purpose to return the property. Justice Caton imposed a fine of $10 and in addition gave him a thirty days' term in jail.

THE WILLIAMS CASE.

Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, left yesterday afternoon for Richmond, Va., where he will be present at the Supreme Court of Appeals today to argue the case of the State of Virginia against Julian Y. Williams, a member of the city council of Alexandria, whom a jury in the Corporation Court of this city, found was not entitled to a seat in council on account of his removal from the city. Mr. Williams will be represented by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight in their rooms, corner of Washington and King streets when the officers will present their annual reports. Five directors will be elected at the meeting and the officers of the association will be elected by the board of directors following the meeting of the members.

Senator Thornton's Home Burned.

Fire at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon destroyed the $15,000 residence of State Senator R. Ewell Thornton, at Fairfax Courthouse. An overheated stove on the second floor was responsible for the fire. Only the furniture on the first floor was saved. Senator Thornton was in Alexandria attending a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, when he received word of the fire. No one was in the house at the time. There was only $2,800 insurance on the house.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A special communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No 22, A. F., and A. M., will be held Tuesday night, January 13th, at 7:30 o'clock for work.

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A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

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Drawers at 20c, 31c, 40c. Regularly 25c, 39c, 50c.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Mazie Barron and Miss Nellie Manning, of Washington, were the week-end guest of Miss Florence Anderson, in north Royal street.

Misses Mattie and Rosa Crilly, of Washington, D. C., were the week-end guests of Miss Ella Hill.

Miss Sophie F. Tackett is confined to her home in south St. Asaph street by an attack of grippe.

Miss Genevieve Clark, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Misses Ruth and Jean Roberts, in Alexandria county.

Miss Marianne Nelson has returned to her home in Lynchburg after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Johnson Downey, in Prince street.

The Thursday night dances under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, will be resumed on Thursday night. Among the features of this occasion will be a prize fish walk.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rucker, of Clarendon, Alexandria county, have announced the engagament of their daughter, Marianna Councill, to Norris Loring Bowen, the marriage to occur in the early spring. Mr. Bowen is deputy clerk of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county.

Mrs. William H. McCuen, of Rochaster, New York, is visiting friends in this city, her former home.

Mrs. Albert Sunderlin is quite sick at her home in Queen street, with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Doniphan announce the engagement of their daughter Roxie, to Lieut. Daniel M. Swan, Jr., U. S. A. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mrs. J. F. Buckley has entered the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

Master Bobbie Howard entertained on Saturday afternoon last at his home in south Washington street his little playmates and friends. The occasion was his sixth birthday, and he was the recipient of many attractive juvenile toys, books and games.

Master Howard was a splendid little host and saw that every little guest present had a "mighty good time." He was assisted in entertaining the little folks by his sister, Miss Margaret Howard, and Miss Marion Kennedy. Miss Virginia Kennedy played the lively airs the youngsters danced to, and after the amusements the children were ushered into the dining room where a gorgeous spectacle was presented to them. From the chandelier was suspended as many-gaily-colored streamers as there were guests and the ends caught around the outside of the table. The picture made by the little shining faces peeping between was one of beauty. The centre of the table was occupied by a birthday cake, bearing six wee-colored candles which afforded much merriment in the extinguishing of them.

And as the good-byes were said the little ones were given a goodly slice of birthday cake and a dear little basket of goodies.

Those present were: Marion Rittenour, Margaret French, Adelside Risdon, Margaret Moore, Katharine Smith, Eleanor Leadbeater, Augusta Bode, Jans Deahl, Viola Barrett, Susan Thompson, Margaret Ogden, Edward Leadbeater, Forest Chiswell, Henry Jorg, Daniel Stansbury, Sherman Fowler.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax Meets.

A meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax county, was held at their offices, northeast corner of Prince and Royal streets today, when the following officers were elected:

James W. Roberts, president.
Walter Roberts, treasurer.
Samuel E. Lindsey, secretary.

Directors: James W. Roberts, Alexandria, J. Cockeril, Herndon, John W. May, Alexandria, Tyson Janney, Occoquan, R. W. Birch, Falls Church, C. M. Money, Vienna, M. D. Hall, Burke Station, C. B. Marshall, Alexandria, J. P. Hatcher, Hamilton, S. A. Griffin, Aldie, J. N. Gibbs, Mt. Vernon, Geo. G. Tyler, Haymarket, J. P. H. Mason, Accotink.

Norfolk Fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

WILL CONFER ON WORK

Officers of Sunday School Association to Meet at Falls Church January 23

An important conference of the city, county and district officers and departmental superintendents of the Alexandria City, Alexandria county and Fairfax county Sunday School Associations will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday School house at Falls Church on Friday, January 23. At three o'clock in the afternoon there will be separate departmental conference, presided over by capable workers, followed by a joint meeting of all delegates. Supper will be served to all attending.

At 7:30 o'clock a mass meeting has been arranged, at which the secretary of the Virginia Sunday School Association will tell of his trip to the World's Sunday School Convention held at Zurich, Switzerland, and also give further information relative to the sate convention to be held in Lynchburg, February 18-20, which will be attended by many delegates from this section of Virginia.

CARGO OF PHOSPHATE ROCK.

Arrival of Steamer Lewis K. Thurlow to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

The steamer Lewis K. Thurlow, with 4,800 tons of phosphate rock from Florida, reached this port late Saturday afternoon. She is now being unloaded. The Thurlow is the largest steamer of the Bull Line which has brought phosphate rock to this port. She is, in fact, one of the largest steamers which ever visited the port of Alexandria.

DEATH OF MISS CORNELL.

Miss Hary H. Cornell, aged 65 years, died Saturday night at the residence of her nephew, Ernest L. Cornell, 2224 Duke street. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday, and interment will be in the Bethel cemetery.

A VALUABLE GIFT.

Calendar Made From a Shingle From Home of Washington.

The Marengo, Iowa, Republican says: "Dr. S. R. Swain received a Christmas gift that will become more valuable each year. It was a calendar sent him by William Henry Hunter, of Alexandria, Virginia. The calendar was made from a hand made shingle, taken off of Washington's home at Mt. Vernon. It was about two feet long, six inches wide and a half inch thick, and had been polished on one side and hand painted. The painting was a landscape view, and showed the Washington home. The shingles, after being on the home for over fifty years, were taken off and found to be in a good state of preservation, and some one's fertile brain devised a way to dispose of them. The calendars sell for $50 each, and it is said there will not be nearly enough to supply the demand."

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CHURCHES ARE CROWDED

Aftermath of Last Week's Evangelistic Services—Meetings This Week

The Methodist Episcopal Church South was filled at an early hour last night, many members of all ecclesiastical organizations of this city being present. By the time services began every seat in the auditorium and gallery had been taken, and many who had entered the edifice for the purpose of participating in the services could not be accommodated. Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson delivered an interesting discourse which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The overflow meeting was held in Trinity Church, and was well attended, the congregation comfortably filling the large auditorium of that church, Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, preached the sermon, and made a splendid impression on the hearers. He told very interstingly the story of Jesus before Pilate, and how at last, though he had tried to shift the responsibiliy, Pilate, through fear of the people, gave sentence against Jesus, "That it should be as they required." After the sermon, Rev. G. A. Luttrell, took charge of the service, making a short exhortation.

The services will be continued this week. Services tonight will be in the in the Methodist Protestant Church, when Rev. W. J. Morton is expected to occupy the pulpit.

DEATH OF MRS. BULLOCK.

Former Resident of Alexandria Expires Suddenly in Washington.

Mrs Elizabeth Towson Bullock, widow of Rev. Joseph J. Bullock, dropped dead Friday while rising from a chair in her room at the Imperial Apartments in Washington. Her death is attributed to heart disease, as she had been apparently in excellent health.

Mrs. Bullock was in the act of rising from her chair when stricken, and speaking to her son, said, "Light the light." She died in his arms. She had been downtown on the last anniversary of her birth, when she had posed for a picture which is greatly cherished by her family.

Born at Stafford county, Virginia December 20, 1833, Mrs. Bullock first married Fleming J. Lovender, of Baltimore, who died during the civil war. In 1870 she became the bride of the Rev. Joseph James Bullock, who was then pastor of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, of Baltimore. In 1870 he became pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, and in 1874 took charge of the Union Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street. He was in 1879 appointed chaplain of the U. S. Senate. Dr. Bullock died in 1892 Mrs. Bullock was well known for her church work, for her interest in the D. A. R., and as one of the founders of Jackson Chapter, of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

She is survived by two sons, F. J Lovender, and T. W. Bullock, of Washington, one sister, and a brother.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

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FAITH IN DEMOCRACY.

Professor William Lyon Phelps in his address before the Bankers' Club at Detroit a few days since, began his address witeh a quotation from the French author, Faguet, "The people are not fit to rule. They are incompetent to deal with big problems. The business men get rid of majority rule at once in private enterprise. The masses lack the necesary intelligence morality and knowledge."

Several of the daily papers in reporting Prof. Phelps' address gave the quotation as his own opinion and a severe castigation was administered to him as well as to professors of English in general.

Although the words did not express exactly Prof. Phelps' opinion, his address was in startling contrast to that of President Vincent of Michigan State University. President Vincent is a son of Bishop Vincent of the Methodist Church, the father of the chautauqua system of education President Vincent is still a young man and is just beginning his career as a college president but he is destined to become a marked man in the public eye not only for his brilliancy but for the soundness of his doctrine and the need of such teaching as his in this country. His words should be read thoughtfully by those who desire the triumph of the principles of true democracy.

"In these days there are men and women who consciously or unconsciously have grown cynical about democracy.

"They scorn the patriotic phrases of the past to which millions of Americans still respond. These cynics have lost faith in the many, in legislation, in popular suffrage. For the most part this doubt about Democracy is implied rather than frankly explicit.

"The aristocrat is scornful about the stupidity and incapacity of the many. The democrat denounces the selfishness, the arrogance and the tyranny of the capable few. The aristocrat points to commerce, industry, even education and the church as organized on the basis of control by the few. He insists that this is esential to efficiency. The democrat denies the analogy with government and demands for institutions a larger measure of popular control.

"This class of fundamental philosophies lies just beneath the surface of contemporary struggles. Agitation for and against direct primaries, the initiative, the referendum, the recall, woman's suffrage, supervision and control of industry and commerce, reveals at every turn the conflict between the 'trust-the-few' and the trust-the-many' theories.

"It seems clear that in a sense both sides are right and both are wrong. When they insist that only the naturaly capable, the well-trained, the expert few, can provide efficient, technical, administratice skill, the aristocrats have the facts with them. On the other hand the Democrats make a strong case when they maintain that the great, underlying decisions may be more safely left to the many.

"The democrat has faith in the soundness of his spontaneous approvals and disapprovals when issues are clearly put before him. They put their faith in the stability of institutions which rest upon a wide basis of popular support.

"Let us renew our faith in democracy, in popular education, in freedom of discussion, in opportunity for able children of the enemy to join the ranks of the capable few."

CHURCH NIGHT IN ALEXANDRIA.

Scenes in the Methodist Episcopal Church South last night were suggestive of those of the latter part of the sixties, when the late Rev. W. E. Munsey was pastor of that church. His remarkable eloquence and vivid imagination caused the church to be packed every Sunday, especially at night. People brought chairs and camp stools and placed them in the aisles.

The church was practically filled shortly after seven o'clock last night, and by the time the services began every seat had been taken in the auditorium and gallery and many could not secure accommodations. Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson delivered a practical discourse.

Old Trinity Church, in which the overflow meeting was held, was also filled. Scenes in this edifice reproduced memories of by-gone days when Bishop Simpson made periodical visits to that church, or when Horace Greeley delivered lectures there similar to those of William Jennings Bryan of today. Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, delivered an interesting sermon.

GRAND BANQUET

Loyal Order of Moose Gather at Rammel Hotel.

The long looked for banquet of the Loyal Order of Moose, Virginia Lodge, No .1067, which was postponed from Christmas week, took place on Saturday night at the Hotel Rammel and left in the hearts of all a lasting remeberance of the good cheer and pleasantry which prevailed during the evening. Smokers and euchres have been given monthly since the institution of the order, a little over a year ago, which have served to keep up the steady growth of the organization which now ranks first among the fraternal orders of the city. This, the first banquet given by the Moose, was one of the most enjoyable of the winter season, and the menu, which embraced everything the season afforded, was greatly relished by all.

The presiding officer, Dr. J. T. Ashton, having been unable to be present on account of sickness, honors fell to the past dictator, J. H. Harrington, and Vice-dictator, W. L. Rammel, who made addresses. Others who talked on the good work of the order were, E. C. Burner, financial secretary; J. W. Varney, recording secretary, R. A. Harriss, chaplain; D. G. Brown, inner guard; R. S. Maddox outside guard, J. C. Hitt and Messrs. Campbell, Williams, Parkinson, Gray and Ballenger.

At 12 o'clock a new year's toast was offered to the success of the supreme officers for the year and the blessing asked for the orphan children at the Mooseheart, the home for orphan children in Chicago. Those from out of the city took the late train for their homes while the Alexandria members adjourned after exchanging new year's greetings with each other.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Iris Realty Association will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday evening, January 22, 1914, at 8 o'clock, for the election of directors of said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

ALBERT WHITWORTH.
12 t. d. Secretary.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the holders of at least one-tenth of its capital stock a meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon Stables., Inc., will be held at the office of H. Noel Garner, 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, Monday, January 26, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

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4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon Week Days.—A. M.—5.35, 6.46, 7.36, 8.51, 10.25, 11.25, — P. M. — 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.30, 4.40, 5.35, 6.30 7.35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50.

SUNDAYS.—A. M.— 7.00, 8.30 9.30, 10.30, 11.30,—P. M.—12.30 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.46, 10.16.

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D .WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Socty.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Socty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bros. Co., will be held at the office of the Co., No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 o'clock P. M., on January 13th, 1914, to elect directors, and for the transaction of other business properly presented.

29 JOHN P. EVANS, Secty.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

M. M. PARKER, Prest
1 LOUIS BEYER, Jr, Sect.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothors Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M.

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Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meetng of the W. T. Walker Brick Co., will be held Wednesday, January 21, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president, directors and the transaction of other business.

By order of Wm. H. Walker, prest.
7 3 t 7 14 20.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 19, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P.M. for the election of directors,and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICHOLSON,
5 t d President.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, on Thursday, January 15, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting

JAS. H. HAYDEN, Secty.
1 a w 3 Chesapeake Blaugas Corp.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin & Martin Company will be held at the offices of said company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria Virginia, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

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BELIEVE ENABLING ACT SAFE.

Anti-Saloon Leaders Predict Legislature Will Pass Measure.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 12. — The town and county branches of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League have elected delegates to the annual convention of the State organization which will be held in Richmond January 21 to 23. Leaders of the organization are pleased with the prospects of getting an Enabling Act passed by the General Assembly and they predict that statewide prohibition will be endorsed at the polls by a large majority.

Heretofore little trouble has been encountered in getting an enabling measure through the House of Delegates, but it has been defeated in the Senate. Well-informed temperance leaders and politicians are now of the opinion that the Senate will fall into line and give the people of the state an opportunity to vote on the question of whether the liquor traffic shall be ousted from the Common wealth of Virginia.

HUNCHBACK SHOT AND KILLED

Virginian Charged With Crime Says Shooting Was Accidental.

Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 12.—From the Blue Ridge mountains in Greene county, just beyond the Rockingham line, come the story of alleged murder and probable robbery.

On Tuesday, in a quarrel over a card game, Joseph Breeden, 30 years old, is alleged to have shot William Frazier, a hunchback, who was standing in the public road. The shot tore a hole into Frazier's side and abdomen. He lived two days and was buried Saturday. Breeden took to flight but was captured, and is now in jail and Stanardsville.

It was said that Frazier was in the habit of carrying large sums of money on his persons, but that his pockets were empty after the tragedy Breeden denies quarreling with Frazier and says that the shooting was accidental. Several persons, however, declare that Frazier said just before dying that Breeden had shot him in a quarrel.

MOSES GREEN IN RICHMOND.

Veteran Doorkeeper of the Senate Ahead of Legislators.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12. — Major Moses M. Green, of Fauquier county, doorkeeper of the Senate, is among the first officers of that body to reach the city, he having dropped in Thursday to remain for the session. Major Green, along with all other officers of the Senate, was last session elected for a full term of four years, so there will be no scramble for jobs in that branch of the body next Tuesday night, save and eccept that the Senate will have to ratify and affirm the appointment ad interim of O. V. Hanger, of Amherst, to the position of clerk. Mr. Hanger has been an assistant for some years and has made a faithful officer, he has no opposition for the appointment, so that the Senate caucus of next Tuesday night will be a tame affair.

Over in the House there is not expected to be much of a contest for any of the officers. J. M. Johnston, of Rockbridge, will be chosen sergeant-at arms; Colonel S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, will be made doorkeeper, and W. E. Truslow, of Stafford, will be made assistant doorkeeper.

John W. Williams, clerk of the House, will call the body to order and the caucus will elect a chairman. Whether this will be Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, of Harry Roosevelt Houston, of Hampton, is one of the disputes.

Then will come the fight for the speakership.

WATCHMAN KILLED.

Body Terribly Mangled Found Between Rails.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—John C. Fulghan, a watchman, 26 years old, employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, as run over at Pinners Point early Saturday morning and killed. His body was discovered by H. T. Cole, a conductor, lying between the rails horribly mangled. Both of his legs were severed and his body was terrible crushed.

It is known that he went off duty at the terminals at 12 o'clock. Conductor Cole found the body about 1:30. There were no witnesses to the death of the watchman.

Dr. Abbott, the Coroner, viewed the body, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

Norfolk oysters daily at the Rammel Cafe.

TWO PRIESTS TRANSFERRED.

Father O'Donnell to Warrenton, Father Kilsenan to Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 12.—It is announced here that the Rev. B. O'Donnell, assistant pastor of St. Andrews' Catholic church here, had been ordered by Bishop O'Connel lto Warrenton, Va., to take charge of a mission parish there, and that he will be succeeded here by Rev. James Gilsenan, now pastor of the Catholic Church at Harper's Ferry.

Father O'Donnel came here from Philadelphia last October. He is regarded as one of the most brilliant pulpit orators in this diocese.

Father Gilsenan was assistant pastor here from 1904 to 1908, when he was transferred to St. Peter's Church in Richmond, remaining there until a year ago, going to Harper's Ferry from there.

FOOT ROT IN VIRGINIA POTATO.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A new disease, the foot rot of the sweet potato, has been discovered by the experts of the Department of Agriculture in the Dismal Swamp, Cape Charles and Keller sections of Virginia. In some fields 60 to 95 per cent of the plants were disease.

The disease attacks the lower part of the stem from the soil line to four or five inches above it. The fungus kills the plants by the destruction of the epidermis or bark of the stem. Small blac kbodies about the size of a pin and just visible to the naked eye form on the diseased spots. These are the fruiting bodies of the fungus.

The Department of Agriculture warns potato growers from buying seed potatoes and plants from the infected districts.

CITY WATER FOR CAVALRY.

Major Logan Contracts With Winchester Council for Supply.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 12.—The U. S. cavalrymen who will be at the second annual maneuver encampment near here next summer will not be likely to contract illness or disease from their water supply, as was feared at the beginning of last year's cavalry camp. The new camp will be supplied wtih water from the muncipal system, which is declared to be second to none in purity.

Some germs were found in the water obtained from artesian wells which was used at camp last summer and all the water had to be purified. In order to give consumers further protection the local authorities will build a retaining wall around the big spring of limestone water. The new wall will be of concrete, 12 feet wide at the bottom and 8 feet at the top, and the spring will be covered with fine wire mesh.

At the meeting of the common council last week Major James A. Logan, Jr., of the quartermaster corps and general staff who is in charge of the work of arranging for the next encampment, made formal application for permission to use water from the city's mains at a rate of 4 cents per 1,000 gallons was fixed by the council. It is estimated the camp will need about 100,000 gallons each day.

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